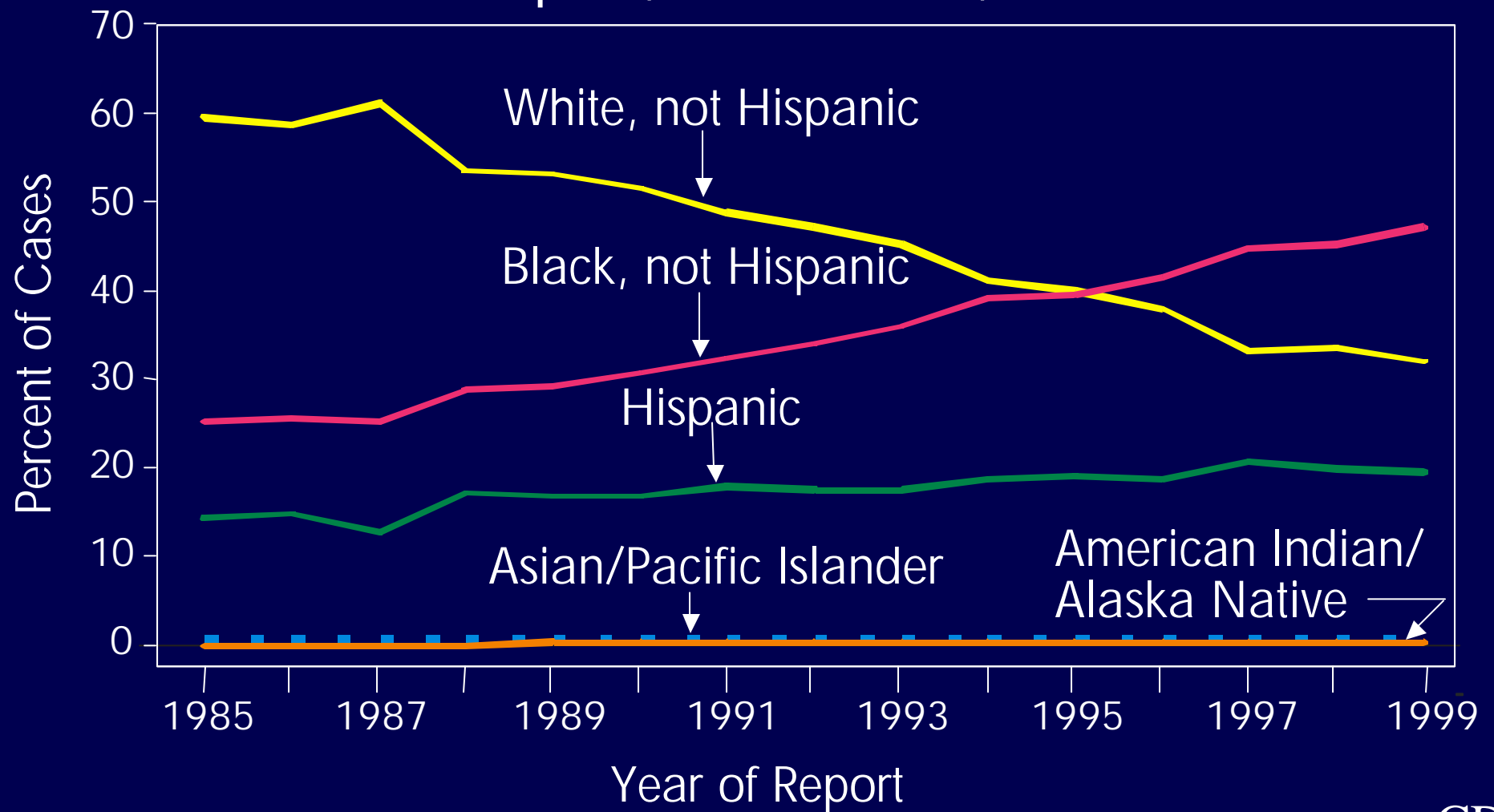


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The proportional distribution of AIDS cases among racial/ethnic groups has shifted since the beginning of the epidemic. The proportion of cases among whites has decreased over time, while it has increased among blacks and Hispanics. As of 1996, a greater proportion of cases was reported among blacks than among whites. The proportion of cases reported among Asians/Pacific Islanders and American Indians/Alaska Natives has remained relatively constant at approximately 1% of all cases. In 1999, 32% of reported AIDS cases were among whites, 47% among blacks, 19% among Hispanics, 1% among Asians/Pacific Islanders, and less than 1% among American Indians/Alaska Natives.